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1. WE DO NOT KNOW ORIGIN OF DOGAN ULUC STORY REPORTED REF-

TEL. IT DID NOT COME FROM SECRETARY, HIS STAFF, OR ELSE-

WHERE IN DEPARTMENT SO FAR AS WE ARE AWARE.

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2. ULUC HAD TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICER

ABOUT MAY 7 WHICH IN NO WAY TOUCHED ON GREEK-TURKISH RELA-TIONS OR ANY US EFFORT TO MEDIATE. ULUC BEGAN BY REQUESTING, AND RECEIVING, DEPTOFF'S CONFIRMATION THAT SECRETARY'S RE-PORTED QUIP THAT MAKARIOS "HAS MORE VOTES IN CONGRESS THAN WE HAVE" WAS IN JEST. ULUC THEN SAID HE WAS AWARE SECRETARY WOULD BE VISITING ANKARA FOR CENTO MINISTERIAL, THAT US-TUR-KISH RELATIONS WERE "VERY BAD" AS RESULT US AID CUTOFF, AND THAT HE WOULD LIKE INTERVIEW WITH SECRETARY SO LATTER COULD EXPLAIN FOR BENEFIT OF TURKISH PEOPLE WHAT ADMINISTRATION IS DOING TO REVERSE NEGATIVE TREND IN US-TURKISH RELATIONS. WHEN DEPTOFF EXPLAINED SECRETARY CURRENTLY TOO BUSY TO GRANT INTERVIEW, ULUC PERSISTED THAT SECRETARY'S OFFICE SHOULD BE PERSUADED TO GIVE HIM A STATEMENT ON ADMINISTRATION'S EF-FORTS TO REPAIR US-TURKISH TIES. DEPTOFFICER SAID IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE TO GET STATEMENT FROM SECRE-TARY'S OFFICE AT THIS TIME, BUT EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY HAVE FREQUENTLY AND ELOQUENTLY SPOKEN FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD ON THE IMPORTANCE OF RESUMING MILITARY

ASSISTANCE TO TURKEY - THE PRESIDENT MOST RECENTLY IN HIS SPEECH TO CONGRESS AND THE NATION ON APRIL 10. ULUC THANKED DEPTOFF AND SAID HE WOULD CALL BACK IF HE HAD FURTHER QUESTIONS, BUT WE HAVE HEARD NOTHING MORE FROM HIM. KISSINGER

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